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THE WEEK

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Questions or Comments? City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 **703-248-5003 (TTY 711)**

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FOR THE WEEK OF

CITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

22 See Right For Closings

Thanksgiving Day

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Thanksgiving Holiday (observed)

24 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon

Civil War Thanksgiving Reenactment,
Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

26 Special Collections

Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

City Council, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Fire Department Training, 7:30 p.m.

27 Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Court in Session

Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.

28 General District Court in Session

Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.

Story Hour, 7 p.m.

29 Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Environmental Services Council, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

1 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon

Holiday Craft Show, Community Center,
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

2 Holiday Craft Show, Community Center,

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

3 Special Collections

Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission, 7:45 p.m.

4 Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

COMMUNITY CENTER	CLOSED Nov. 22 OPEN Nov. 23
CITY HALL	CLOSED Nov. 22-23
DMV SELECT OFFICE	
MARY RILEY STYLES PUBLIC LIBRARY	
SCHOOLS	
SENIOR CENTER	
COURTS	CLOSED AT NOON Nov. 21
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CLOSED Nov. 22-23
GEORGE LOCAL TRANSIT	NO SERVICE Nov. 22 REGULAR SERVICE Nov. 23
REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS	NO PICKUPS Nov. 22-23 REFUSE & RECYCLING will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 20 for the Thursday collection area. REFUSE & RECYCLING will be collected Wednesday, Nov. 21 for the Friday collection area. For information about collections, call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711) or 703-248-5176 (TTY 711)

Travel Back in Time at a Civil War Thanksgiving Reenactment

A Civil War Thanksgiving reenactment will be held at the Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave., this Saturday. Visitors are welcome to stop by any time between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to see what an 1863 Civil War Thanksgiving was like in Falls Church.

Spectators can watch costumed reenactors portray actual Falls Church City residents from the Civil War era as they entertain friends and soldiers in the parlor and host the holiday meal. Eavesdrop on their conversations

about the war's effect on the Falls Church community. Free admission! Donations appreciated.

This event is sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Division and the Victorian Society of Falls Church. For more information, please call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711).

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Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed

The City of Falls Church is seeking volunteers to help low- and moderate-income residents prepare and e-file their taxes. Volunteers must pass the IRS test to be certified. Free training is available. Volunteers work a flexible schedule during tax season (mid-January-mid-April). Volunteers will work at Falls Church City Hall during regular business hours. For more information contact 703-248-5113 (TTY 711) or flippin@fallschurchva.gov.



Register for the City's Online
Newsletter at www.fallschurchva.gov



alert.fallschurchva.gov
Register to Receive Emergency Alerts

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

City crews are collecting leaves from the curb through Dec. 14. Follow these guidelines to keep City crews safe, the equipment operational, and the streets clear.

- Rake leaves to the curb and avoid placing them in the street, wherever possible. If leaves must be piled in the street, move them away from the gutter so water may still enter the storm drains.
- Pile leaves away from storm drains and water meter covers.
- Do not include stones, litter, branches or other debris that may damage equipment.
- Never park your car on a leaf pile — it's a fire hazard.

Normal curbside brush and bagged yard waste collection will resume Jan. 7, 2008. Please note that this schedule may be advanced or delayed due to weather conditions or the amount of leaves requiring collection.

Collection schedule:

- **Week of Nov. 26** — Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection zones (areas *south* of Broad Street)
- **Week of Dec. 3** — Thursday and Friday refuse collection zones (areas *north* of Broad Street)

For more information, call the Operations Division at 703-248-5281 (TTY 711).



Classes and Events

Special Events

Civil War Thanksgiving Reenactment

Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.

Stop by any time between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to watch costumed reenactors portray actual Falls Church City residents from the Civil War era as they entertain friends and soldiers in the parlor and host the holiday meal. Eavesdrop on their conversations about the war's effect on the Falls Church community. Free admission! Donations appreciated. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for more information.

Holiday Craft Show

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Community Center, 223 Little Falls St.

More than 60 crafters will sell unique handmade items and baked goods. Admission to the craft show is free for children under 12, \$.50 for children 12 and older, and \$1 for adults. Children's activities available both days, including a craft corner, face painting, breakfast with Santa, and a Winter Magic Show. Fees and reservations apply to some children's activities. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for more information.

Children's Holiday Shoppe

Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-2p.m.

Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.

Volunteers will help children select and wrap inexpensive holiday gifts (\$5 and under) while parents view the decorated farmhouse. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711).

Winter Break Camps

All camps will take place in the Community Center. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) to register or for more information.

All American Sports Camp (ages 6-11)

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This is a fun and exciting sports camp that encompasses skill instruction in a variety of sports from passing, catching, and dribbling.

The Mini Doodlers:

Colorama (1/2 day camp) (ages 3-6)

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-noon

The Doodlers Camp:

Colorama (ages 6-12)

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get messy or stay clean but don't let the chance to express yourself go by. Today's the day to add a little color to your life! Jump into a painting with Jackson Pollock or help Picasso create Le Bouquet.



City of Falls Church
Farmers Market
Every Saturday
from 8 a.m. - Noon

Middle School New Year's Eve Party featuring

Live DJ, Moon Bounce, Obstacle Courses, Movies, Food, Door Prizes, Games & Lots, Lots More!!!!

Where: Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St.

When: 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Who: 5th-7th graders only!!!!

How:	Early Bird Special	\$10
	Admission	\$15
	Night of the Event	\$20
	Parent Chaperones	\$Free

*Chaperones must volunteer for a minimum of two hours.

Advanced registration required. For additional information, contact Chris Jackson, Teen Coordinator at 703-248-5307 (TTY 711).



**Out with the OLD...
& In with the NEW...**

Year-End Charitable Donations? Think of the MRS Library Foundation

With a new year fast approaching, please think of the Mary Riley Styles Public Library Foundation Trust as you make your yearend charitable donations. All contributions to the Trust are tax deductible, and go directly to the Library.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that helps support the City's public library by supplementing the funding received from the City government. In recent years, contributors to the Foundation have funded the wireless networking capability at the Library, as well as the purchase of additional books, books-on-disc, and DVDs for the collection. This past year, the Foundation also provided money for the National Library Week celebration at the Library.

You may direct your contribution to immediate needs or add to the endowment that has been established by the Foundation to provide a future guaranteed stream of income for the Library.

Please mail your contributions (checks made out to the MRSPL Foundation Trust) to:

Treasurer

213 W. Columbia St.

Falls Church, VA 22046

A receipt letter for tax purposes will be sent to each donor.

Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-248-5077*

Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline 703-248-5125*

Special Events Hotline 703-248-5178*

Fax 703-536-5125

Senior Center 703-248-5020/21*

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Midnight

Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125*. All hours are subject to change.

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